By: Fletcher H.B. No. 1773

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1773:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information
- 3 concerning current and former employees of certain divisions of the
- 4 office of the attorney general.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended
- 7 to read as follows:
- 8 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements
- 9 of Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home
- 10 address, home telephone number, or social security number of the
- 11 following person or that reveals whether the person has family
- 12 members:
- 13 (1) a current or former official or employee of a
- 14 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;
- 15 (2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
- 16 Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under
- 17 Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer
- 18 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
- 19 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas
- 20 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
- 21 the department or any division of the department, regardless of
- 22 whether the current or former employee complies with Section
- 23 552.1175;
- 24 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of

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- 1 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
- 2 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
- 3 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
- 4 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
- 5 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
- 6 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
- 7 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
- 8 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
- 9 [or]
- 10 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
- 11 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
- 12 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
- 13 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
- 14 552.1175; or
- 15 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the
- 16 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
- 17 the duties of which involve law enforcement, regardless of whether
- 18 the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or
- 19 552.1175.
- SECTION 2. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended
- 21 to read as follows:
- 22 (a) This section applies only to:
- 23 (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code
- 24 of Criminal Procedure;
- 25 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,
- 26 Occupations Code;
- 27 (3) current or former employees of the Texas

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- 1 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
- 2 the department or any division of the department;
- 3 (4) commissioned security officers as defined
- 4 by Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;
- 5 (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal
- 6 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
- 7 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
- 8 matters; [and]
- 9 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision
- 10 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
- 11 a duty described by Section 76.004(b); and
- 12 (7) current and former employees of the office of the
- 13 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that
- 14 office the duties of which involve law enforcement.
- SECTION 3. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by
- 16 Chapters 594 (H.B. 41), 621 (H.B. 455), and 851 (H.B. 1141), Acts of
- 17 the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and
- 18 amended to read as follows:
- 19 (a) This section applies only to:
- 20 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by
- 21 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 22 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,
- 23 Occupations Code;
- 24 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
- 25 Justice;
- 26 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by
- 27 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

- 1 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section
- 2 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence
- 3 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A
- 4 misdemeanor; [and]
- 5 (6) a federal judge or state judge;
- 6 (7) [(6)] a current or former employee of a district
- 7 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal
- 8 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child
- 9 protective services matters;
- 10 (8) (8) (6) an officer or employee of a community
- 11 supervision and corrections department established under Chapter
- 12 76, Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section
- 13 76.004(b) of that code; and
- 14 (9) a current or former employee of the office of the
- 15 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
- 16 the duties of which involve law enforcement.
- 17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.